

In response to the Office Action of February 19, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 18, line 6, please amend the specification as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE [ACCOMPANYING] DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 [shows the] is a color code chart of COD values.

At page 9, at lines 12-14, please amend the specification as follows:

a) preparing standard glucose solution by dissolving glucose in distilled water at a concentration ranging between 200 mg/L to [1,00,000] 100,000 mg/L with a COD concentration ranging between 213 mg/L to [1,06,700] 106,700 mg/L,

At page 9, lines 19-23, please amend the specification as follows:

c) preparing a COD color chart of different glucose concentration as shown in figure 1 of accompanying drawings based on the COD concentration ranging between 213 mg/L to [1,06,700] 106,700 mg/L, and which chart is useful for rough estimation of COD values by comparing the colors of the chart with the color of the samples.